



August 6, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
C/O Commission Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch
445 12th Street, SW, CY-B402
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: FCC Proceeding Docket NO. 03-167

Dear Commissioners:

On October 28, 2002, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce encouraged the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio "to resolve as expeditiously as possible" the request of SBC/Ohio to enter the long distance market in Ohio.

As you know, the Commission did issue such an order on June 26, 2003, and also an order requiring SBC to implement a separate operational support systems (OSS) compliance plan under the full supervision and scrutiny of the Commission.

Therefore, we respectfully encourage the FCC to make a prompt and fair ruling in this matter. We are well aware of the complexity of this issue, and we support your efforts to encourage full and fair competition in the rapidly evolving world of telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

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Sally A. Jackson
President and CEO

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